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TB WORKERS CONFER — With the millifilm chest x-ray survey in Washington Township completed, two of the leaders of the project, Edward Enos and Mrs. J. R. Whipple, turn their attention to the next anti-TB activity for the community — the 1953 Christmas Seal sale to provide funds for continuation of work of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association. Enos, Niles postmaster, has a double assignment for the 1953 sale which starts November 16. He is community chairman. Mrs. Whipple, who has been identified with TB Association activities for 39 years, again is serving as Washington Township chairman for the seal sale. Plans for the 1953 seal sale were outlined at a meeting of volunteer workers at the International Kitchen.

2nd Hay-Barn Fire Causes \$40,000 Damage, Razes Holly Sugar Bldg.

For the second time in six days, a big hay-warehouse fire hit Washington Township Saturday night, when flames destroyed a huge barn on the Holly Sugar Co. grounds at Alvarado with loss estimated at \$40,000.

Unlike Decoto's \$50,000 Salz & Co. warehouse fire the previous Sunday, however, there was no hint that a firebug was involved.

Both Fire Chief Elvin Rose and Sheriff's Capt. R. E. Condon said they believed the warehouse ignited from spontaneous combustion of green hay stored there.

J. M. Ratekin, plant superintendent, said 700 tons of hay were destroyed in the conflagration, which attracted spectators for miles around.

Workers spotted the fire shortly before 9 p.m. By the time the Alvarado firemen arrived a few minutes later, the entire building, measuring 100x50 feet, and 25 feet high, was in flames.

Emergency crews from the Holly factory also helped fight the blaze. Chief Rose ordered one truck to stand by all night to prevent flames from spreading to the sugar mill, only a few yards away.

Like the Decoto fire, the burned hay smoldered for several days.

No leads have been obtained on incendiary at the Salz warehouse, Condon said. Fire Chief Roland Bendel of Decoto said he believed it to have been set, because of two earlier firing attempts at another warehouse nearby.

NEW DOCTOR

Dr. J. LeVine, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Hayward, this week is opening a branch office at 354 South Main Street, Centerville, and will be there several days a week by appointment.

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In Irvington?

No Plant Site

Irvington residents this week heard a railroad authority class their area as a poor prospect for industry—unless more and better property is zoned for factories.

W. V. Hanson, assistant industrial agent for the Western Pacific explained:

"The land you've set aside for an industrial area now is useless. It would be too costly to fill it" (to the level of the adjoining WP tracks, which are 10 to 18 feet above ground level).

Hanson spoke to a meeting of 150 citizens called by the local chamber of commerce to discuss rezoning. He asked that the group consider industrial zoning in a 500-acre triangle bounded by the railroad tracks, Driscoll Road and the Niles-Mission Highway. Said Hanson:

"That'd give us something to show these fifty million dollar plants that are looking for a place to locate."

The audience took no action, but Walter Connolly and others present spoke in favor of making it easy for industry to settle near Irvington. Said Supt. of Schools Gus Robertson:

"If more industry doesn't come here within two years, I'll guarantee you'll be paying a \$2 school tax." The present tax is 90 cents. It is held there, Robertson explained, by the \$4,000,000 tax value of the PG&E plant.

Chamber President Walter Pond asked and got an overwhelmingly favorable vote for (1) zoning in general, and (2) a revised plan for the Irvington area presented by County Planner Stanford Farness.

Pond said the chamber will call a final meeting shortly to sound out public opinion before forwarding the blueprint to the Planning Commission with a request for rezoning to fit it.

HIT LABOR CAMPS NEAR IRVINGTON

A pair of farm-labor camps near Irvington were opened Monday by the County Planning Commission, but neighbors vowed to take their protests to the Board of Supervisors.

Permits for the camps were requested by Allan R. Hirsch and Roy Clark. Hirsch's would be located on the Silva Ranch, 1½ miles south of Irvington on the west side of Durham Road. Clark's site is on the west side of Driscoll Road, near the Niles highway.

Hirsch's request was opposed by a petition bearing 20 signatures, and Clark's by a petition carrying 46.

Commissioner Fred Mellmann cast the lone vote against the camps. Opponents said they will protest when the Supervisors consider the issue.

Yule Lights

Christmas lights in Centerville will be lit from 5 p.m. to midnight, Harry Weber, chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce lighting committee, told his fellow-members Monday.

Weber said the traditional Yule-tide lights and decorations will be installed on Main Street immediately after Thanksgiving.

New Meat Market

Now operating in Leask's Market on Fremont Avenue is a butcher shop run by August "Steve" Steffan, well-known to Niles shoppers.

Owner Baine Leask is using his new meat department to supplement his grocery and produce lines.

This week, two months after Washington Township schools opened for the fall term, a record-shattering 5775 pupils are enrolled, reports from nine districts showed today.

It is an increase of 431 over the opening day, September 10, and marks by far the greatest number of youngsters in local classrooms.

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WINNING — John Lee Perniz, 10, of Niles, shown with buck on opening day of deer season, is holding his own in gallant fight against stomach shotgun wound suffered two weeks ago in hunting accident near Fairfield.

TOWNSHIP-WIDE ACTION NEEDED FOR TRASH DUMP

Action on a Township-wide garbage dump remained at a standstill this week, and one Centerville Chamber of Commerce member said it remains a Township-wide problem.

To questions on what has been done about the badly-needed dump, Eugene Manning replied that, as recently reported in The Register, the Union Sanitary District declines to tackle the problem because State laws bar anyone living outside the boundaries of the district from using such a facility.

"All (four) sanitary districts in the Township would have to combine to run it—and a lot of us think that'd be a good thing," Manning commented.

ANYBODY WANT AN OLD FIREHOUSE?

Centerville is going to get a new firehouse, and the old one is going begging.

Fire Commissioner Fred Rogers told the local Chamber of Commerce Monday that it isn't feasible to move the old building to another site because it fails to measure up to new County building ordinances, and would have to be completely rebuilt.

"We'd give it to the Scouts, but they can't afford to move it either," Rogers declared. "Maybe we'll just have to sell it for four bits."

He said plans for the new structure are being worked on by the State, and that he expects work will be started in January.

Hospital Leases X-Ray, Lab Units To Doctor Firms

Directors of the Washington Township Hospital District announced this week they have agreed to lease x-ray and laboratory facilities at their proposed \$1,250,000 hospital to two firms of Oakland medical men.

According to L. S. Whitaker, chairman, the trustees last week signed agreements with Drs. W. J. Hartzell and P. R. Shumaker to run the hospital's x-ray department; and with Drs. George S. Loquvam and Leonard R. Ortega to run the pathology lab.

Whitaker said the arrangement, common among hospitals, will save the tax-supported district "more than \$50,000" in outlays for radiology and pathology equipment.

Terms of the lease specify that both firms will pay 20 per cent of receipts to the hospital for all revenue over \$2500, and 10 per cent under that amount. The leases are to run for five years.

Salaries, upkeep and equipment will be paid by the lessees.

The hospital is to supply only office and laboratory space, plus janitor service. The arrangements were made, Whitaker said, after:

1. The policy was approved by a committee consisting of all Township physicians, and

2. Interviews with more than 12 medical firms, conducted in conjunction with the local doctors.

At its meeting last week, the directors also adopted a set of by-laws governing the hospital's medical staff, which likewise will consist of all practicing Township physicians, Whitaker added.

Preliminary blueprints for the 63-bed institution on Santos Road have been okayed by State officials, and final plans now are being drawn by the Niles architectural firm of Sorenson & Ellsworth. Whitaker expects them to be finished early in January.

The plans then have to get final approval of State architects, after which bids will be let—sometime in March or April, the chairman predicted.

Bonds to finance the hospital, voted a year ago, remain unsold until the contracts are let, Whitaker stressed, saving extra taxes to property owners here. The hospital district, some five years old, levies a 20-cent operating tax each year.

15 VIE FOR CC JOB IN MISSION

Fifteen candidates were nominated Monday for nine directorships in the Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

They will be elected in December's meeting. Candidates are: Roy Dean, Warren Wilson, Elmo Andrade, Dr. R. B. Fisher, Jacob Koelsch, Lois Botenberg, Brad Agrella, Helen Murphy, Herman Medeiros, M. J. Overacker, Joseph Rees, William Windett, Morse Giminez, John Amaral and Dr. A. A. Albrecht.

The nine elected will pick chamber officers for the ensuing year.

Miller to Speak

Representative George P. Miller will be tonight's speaker before the Alameda County Community Service Organization, meeting at 8 o'clock in Decoto Grammar School.

Congressman Miller will discuss the McCarran Immigration Act, according to Raul Ramirez, president of the CSO.

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ROYAL — Queen Donna Bettencourt reigned over last Saturday's successful Washington Hi PTA Carnival. With Queen Donna (above) are her maids of honor (left to right): Kathy Oxborrow, Carole Nobles, Isabel Hendrickson and Pat Owen.

(Ken Foster Photo)

Workers Rejoice

United Crusade Winds Up Successful Campaign in Washington Township

United Crusade campaign chiefs were cleaning up loose ends here this week, with the drive pronounced an unqualified success and several divisions near or over last year's marks.

Campaign Chairman Peter D. Juhl said today he believes "about \$22,000" was collected in the month-long drive, but urged workers to hasten and turn in some \$3000 still estimated outstanding.

Exact accounting of how much was donated in the Township is rendered difficult because this area's industries are lumped with others in the East Bay United Fund drive. However, Juhl said:

"Industrial Chairman Harlee Bradley and J. A. Ratekin estimate more than \$15,000 has been contributed, and believe there is more to come."

A large late check for \$3500 was received from Leslie Salt Company. A substantial portion of this should be credited to Washington Township, Juhl declared.

Residential workers under Mrs. Bruce Michael collected more than \$2400, and Mrs. Michael says she believes late turn-ins will put that division over its \$3000 goal.

Schools, under Jack MacGregor, donated \$1815, virtually the same as last year. Business in the Township thus far has come up with \$2500, about \$400 less than last year.

But Juhl said this is because several large groups, notably medical men, attorneys, dairies, and garages, have been encouraged to give with their East Bay professional or trade organization.

Juhl thanked workers for their efforts and again stressed the importance of turn-ins to wind up the 1953 drive.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Mike Murphy, sales representative of the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Co., of Santa Clara, was last Thursday's speaker before the Niles Rotary Club. Murphy described new processes in the glass manufacturing industry, stressing new uses for glass.

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HIDALGO TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Candidates for president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce for 1954 are Manuel Hidalgo, incumbent, and Al Ferreira.

Both were declared nominated at last week's chamber session. The voting takes place next month, and the winner will be seated in January.

Other nominees include: vice-president, Frank Borghi Jr. and Robert Hendricks; second vice-president, Aurio Neves; secretary, James Swartz; treasurer, Peter Decoto; sergeant-at-arms, Manuel Boliba; parliamentarian, Dr. Harold Schoenfeld.

Director nominees are Bernie Joseph, Jack Faletti, Keith Whipple and William Davis.

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HERE'S HOW — Marine Cpl. Jimmy J. Brown shows his wife, the former Miss Oredus F. Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Ray of Niles, some of the intricacies of the F80 Shooting Star on display at Marine In-

AT SCHOOL

Capt. Richard E. Condon of the Washington Township sheriff's substation, will instruct members of the sheriff's department in law-enforcement subjects during a four-week school scheduled to start Saturday at Santa Rita.

Pepper, the world's most popular spice, is native to the East Indies.

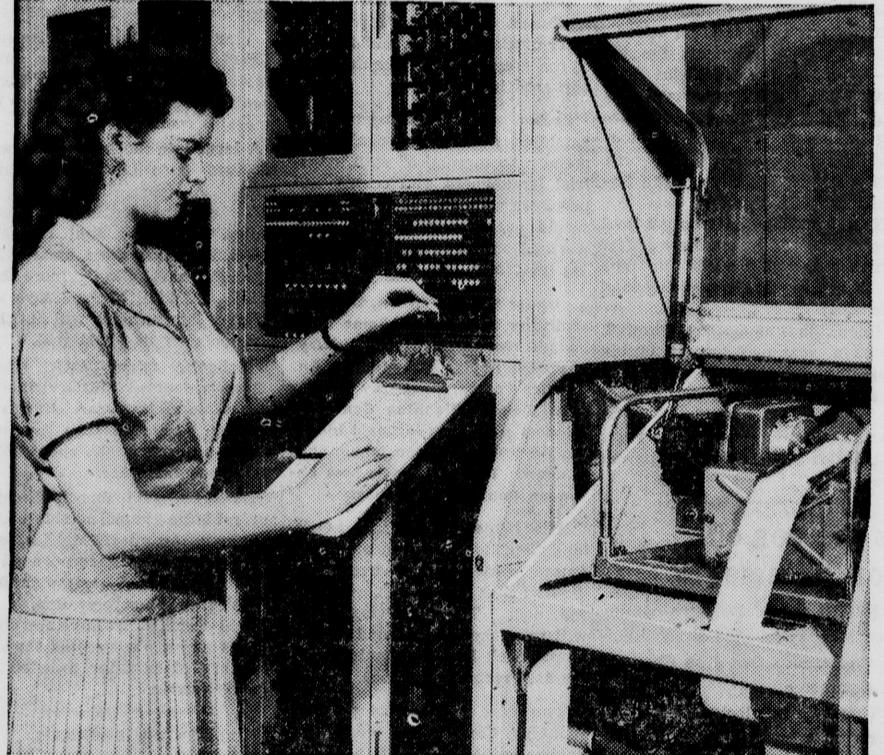
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Mission School Asks State for \$475,000 Aid

Trustees of the Mission San Jose School District this week asked the State to lend them \$475,000 to provide a school for 450 pupils.

M. J. Overacker Jr., clerk of the board, said the new school will provide 12 classrooms, a kindergarten, administration offices and a multi-purpose room for an expected enrollment of 450 in the fall of 1955.

Overacker said enrollment now is 240, a boost of more than 160 per cent in the past five years. Most of the increase came this year with opening of three new tracts in Mission San Jose.

The money, if approved, will supplement some \$100,000 in bond funds voted last year. The school site currently is the subject of condemnation proceedings. It is slated for a 10-acre site southeast of the new Lincoln and Russell tracts.

Jed Oxborrow, building coordinator, said the State Department of Education already has approved the program. The State aid presumably would come from the \$185,000,000 bond funds voted last November.

NEWARK PLANTS TO HOST PURCHASERS

Alameda County manufacturers today announced selection of two Newark plants among the six factories to be displayed to 200 top Northern California purchasing agents who will be their guests on the Seventh Annual Purchasing Agents Day, November 19.

Sponsored by the Alameda County Manufacturers Division of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with other organizations, the annual event directs attention of the purchasing agents to Alameda County's industrial capacity and the wide variety of her products.

Hal Saunders, arrangements chairman, announced that the following plants had been selected for the industrial tours phase of the event:

Kellogg Company, Golden Grain Macaroni Company, Pioneer Division, The Flintlock Company; Crown Zellerbach Corporation; Wedgewood Division, Rheem Manufacturing Company, and E. J. Lavino and Company. The latter two are in Newark.

Three tours covering two plants each have been arranged and the purchasing agents will be given their choice, with transportation by charter bus and lunch to be served en route, Saunders said.

JUDGE IS SPEAKER

Superior Judge Allen G. Norris was Monday's speaker before the Council of Southern Alameda County Communities. The Rev. Arthur Freeman, Centerville, reported committee work on group recreation; and a welfare report was made by Paul Shipman, Masonic Home.

The 1952 pack of mackerel on the Pacific Coast totaled more than 1½ million cases of 48 pounds each.

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OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Editor, Sir:

We wish to thank you for the notices of our Fatima Day which you had printed in the Township Register at our request.

We feel that it was due to the kindness of the local newspapers that our Rosary Procession was the devotional success that it turned out to be.

Gratefully in the Holy Family,
SISTER MAUREEN

Editor, Sir:

The picture on the front page of your paper of November 5 was truly a masterpiece. How well it depicts the words made famous by one of America's best loved writers and humorist, Mark Twain:

"If I build a better mousetrap, the world will beat a path to my door."

ERNEST VAYSSIE

Irvington.

Editor, Sir:

The landowners along Highway No. 9 presented the Niles Chamber of Commerce a petition for their recommendation to protect the property owners at the time of zoning the town of Niles for a C-1 classification (Light Commercial). All the 38 landowners bordering the strip signed in favor, besides 49 other people that live in the vicinity. Many more could have been obtained, but our time was limited, because we wanted the petition presented before the Chamber met with the Planning Commission.

On October 22, The Register stated what a few of the members of the Chamber of Commerce felt about our request. They have misinterpreted in regards to the type of buildings the landowners intend to build in the future. NO

"We, the undersigned, would like to see the property owners granted their request of protection for a Shopping Center. We believe it would benefit all of us." (We obtained 49 signatures of people living close to this area in favor of us.)

The property owners are going to build modern type of buildings, plenty of parking space, and grounds are to be kept up to make an attractive location.

Does this sound like highway stands and eyesores to you?

Now what is your opinion?

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Comfort

FUR TRAPPING REVIVAL IN STATE

California's pioneer industry, fur trapping, has not only managed to hold its own against a century and a half of advancing civilization, but continues to provide a million-dollar-a-year business, the State Department of Fish and Game disclosed today.

Annual trapping report of the Department shows that pelts sold from the 1952-53 seasonal catch brought the State's 517 active licensed hunters a total of \$104,500. The figure is for raw fur only and does not include processing or merchandising values.

Associate Game Manager George Seymour, in charge of fur management for the department, estimates that another \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of pelts were taken during the four-month season by youths and farm boys under the age of 18 who do not make an annual report nor require trapping licenses.

Lower prices this year pulled total sales down \$9,400 from the previous season's \$113,900. The number of pelts taken, however, set a post-war record of 91,300 largely because of the continuing upsurge in muskrats. Fewer trapping licenses were sold—only 901, against 1,036 for 1951-52—but almost 10 per cent more of the license buyers did active trapping.

Average prices this year ranged from \$14.50 for north coast county minks to five cents for Sacramento County opossums. Beavers, which were the mainstay of the fur trade in the days of the mountain men and Spanish dosses, this year brought an average of \$5.87. Some 600 beavers were taken, most of them in the Delta region and along the Colorado River.

Skunks, no longer trapped as intensively as they were a few years ago, brought only 84 cents and raccoons, an old time favorite, were worth a mere 68 cents.

Bulk of the season's catch, as in the past seven years, was muskrat. Selling for an average of \$1 a pelt, these rapidly-multiplying marsh dwellers made up over 90 per cent of the year's catch. The increase was particularly apparent in the Sacramento Valley, where 46,500 skins were taken—up nearly 20 per cent over the previous year. One trapper alone was able to take over 3000 muskrat pelts.

Ease of trapping and handling, coupled with steady demand over the years, make the little animals popular with trappers. Some veteran trappers have even migrated from the muskrat-rich Louisiana bayous to share in the harvest of California's growing crop, Seymour related.

Pelt sales continued generally slow, affected by international fur

HIGHWAY STANDS ARE TO BE BUILT.

Please read the following letter, which is an exact duplicate of our petition that we presented to the Chamber of Commerce:

To the Niles Chamber of Commerce, Niles, California.

Dear Sirs:

"We would appreciate your interest and cooperation with our situation to approve our request to the Planning Commission with the following:

"We, the undersigned, would appreciate your interest at the time of Zoning the town of Niles to allow property on the North and South sides of State Highway No. 9, starting at and including the Mission Road Sanatorium to a point of 400 feet South East of Morrison Canyon Road inclusive, to have 400 feet or more off the State Highway considered for Light Commercial use or equivalent to C-1 Classification as of now.

"We, the property owners bordering this strip have agreed to set back our future buildings at least 20 feet or more off our property line on the State Highway. We have all agreed to keep up our ground and buildings, so everyone will be proud of this area.

"We, the undersigned, would like to see the property owners granted their request of protection for a Shopping Center. We believe it would benefit all of us." (We obtained 49 signatures of people living close to this area in favor of us.)

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MRS. MARY A. SILVA DIES IN NEWARK

Mrs. Mary Aurora Silva, 68, native of Newark and life-long resident of the town, died at her home on Thornton Avenue last Thursday, presumably of a heart attack.

She was the wife of the late M. D. Silva, pioneer merchant and civic leader. Services were this week at Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with funeral mass at St. Edward's Church, Newark.

Mrs. Silva is survived by a son, Eugene, and one grandson, both of Arcadia; her mother, Mrs. Mary Dutra of Centerville; and two brothers, John E. Dutra, Centerville, and William Dutra of Newark.

She was a member of the SPRSI, the Confraternity of St. Anne of St. Edward's Church, and DeGaudalupe Institute of the YLI at Niles.

Rev. Thomas P. Gilbert officiated at the funeral mass Monday for Mrs. Silva. She had been ill for a few weeks when she apparently suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Silva was born in Newark February 18, 1885. Her husband operated a grocery store on the corner of Thornton and Sycamore Streets for nearly 50 years, and she helped him in the store. Mr. Silva was a trustee of the Newark Elementary School for 35 years. He died September 16, 1948.

A month before his death, the Silvas sold the grocery store to Laurie and Lillian Costa, who still operate the store as the L & L Market. Costa had worked for Mr. Silva since 1915. After Mr. Silva's death, Mrs. Silva moved to 2190 Dairy Avenue.

MUMPS AGAIN

One case of mumps and two of chicken-pox were reported in Washington Township last week by Dr. James Malcolm, county health director. Eden Township is having a mild measles epidemic with 16 cases reported.

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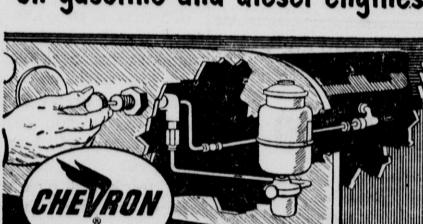
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W.U.H.S. Students Help Govern Selves Through New 'Student Court'

New among student government functions at Washington Union High School is the Student Court. This student tribunal was organized last year by the Student Council for the purpose of helping to deal with violators of the school's Code of Ethics.

The Code of Ethics is basically a statement of democratic ideals which stresses good conduct, respect for the rights of others, sense of responsibility, and good sportsmanship. Students who violate these principles of good citizenship may be issued a citation by a student council member or a faculty member.

Membership of the Student Court is selected from the representatives on the Student Council. Five members are selected each month with one serving as chief justice and another as court recorder.

On the call of the chief justice, the court meets to hear cases referred to it by arresting officers. The first cases of the current court session involved students accused of unsafe driving on the campus, throwing lunch papers on the school grounds, and creating a disturbance at a football game.

Each person accused is given the opportunity to state his case prior to the deliberations by the court. Such deliberations have

DOGHOUSE IS HOME FOR LOOT, THIEF

Donald K. Freer was doubly in the doghouse this week.

Freer—aged 20—is in custody on charges of burglarizing a Decoto service station where he had been employed last Wednesday.

William C. Johnson, Niles, operator of the station at Highway 9 and G Street, told officers \$400 in cash and checks was taken. He recalled Freer had seen him hide the money.

Detective Henry Vervais questioned Freer at his home, 308 E Street. Vervais said Freer admitted returning after work, forcing the door with his shoulder, and taking the money.

Then, said Vervais, Freer led him to a doghouse at the rear of his home where he removed a cigar-box containing \$320 in currency and change. He denied seeing an additional \$80 in checks and credit card receipts which Johnson reported still missing.

Freer will appear this week before Judge E. A. Quaresma.

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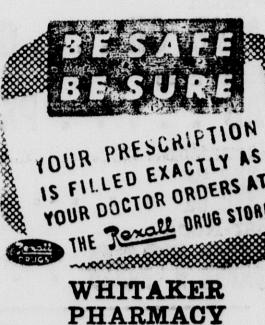
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THE NEW ORDER—Missionary priests who founded Mission San Jose de Guadalupe in 1797 would hardly recognize their town today, as shown in this photo made last week from St. Mary of the Palms.

Spire of St. Joseph's Church, left of remains of old Mission, towers amid surroundings of new homes in the Russell and Lincoln tracts. (Register Photo)

Orangeburg Plant Dedication Set

Formal dedication of the \$2,500,000 Orangeburg pipe plant at Newark will take place next Wednesday, with scores of top-flight industrialists and businessmen slated to be on hand.

H. J. Robertson, president, and C. G. Dubuque, Newark plant manager for the Orangeburg Manufacturing Co. of New York, will host the out-of-town and local dignitaries at luncheon in the new factory, located on Central Avenue at the Southern Pacific tracks.

A press preview of the plant will be held Tuesday.

On Wednesday, special buses will carry guests from San Francisco and Oakland to the Newark plant.

The factory will be in operation within a few weeks. Some 70 local workers are in process of being hired from a reported 700 applicants.

Orangeburg makes soil-pipe from a combination of asphalt, paper fibres and chemicals.

Mourners at Gypsy funerals spill a few drops of wine on the ground as a symbol of the wine to be enjoyed by the deceased in the next world.

Airman Escapes

A Decoto airman had a close brush with death last week when his C-47 transport crash-landed in the mountains of Colorado.

He is S. Sgt. Henry Gutierrez, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gutierrez, 600 F Street. Sgt. Gutierrez was a member of the crew of the twin-engined plane when an engine failed and ice formed on the wings, forcing it down near Calhan, Colorado.

He suffered lacerations of the scalp and face, but is reported recovering with three other crew members at Camp Carson, Colo.

The Foreign Trade Zone at San Francisco now occupies four transit sheds at Pier 45.

REPR. MILLER TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Congressman George P. Miller, who represents Washington Township in Washington, D.C., will lend his official ear to his constituents here next Tuesday.

Rep. Miller, whose Eighth Congressional District office is in the Island City, says he will be in Supervisor Chester Stanley's office in the County Building, Centerville, all day November 17 "to meet my constituents, answer questions, and consider individual problems relating to my work."

On previous days, Miller will be in San Leandro and Hayward, and on the 19th he will be in the Livermore Valley. He believes

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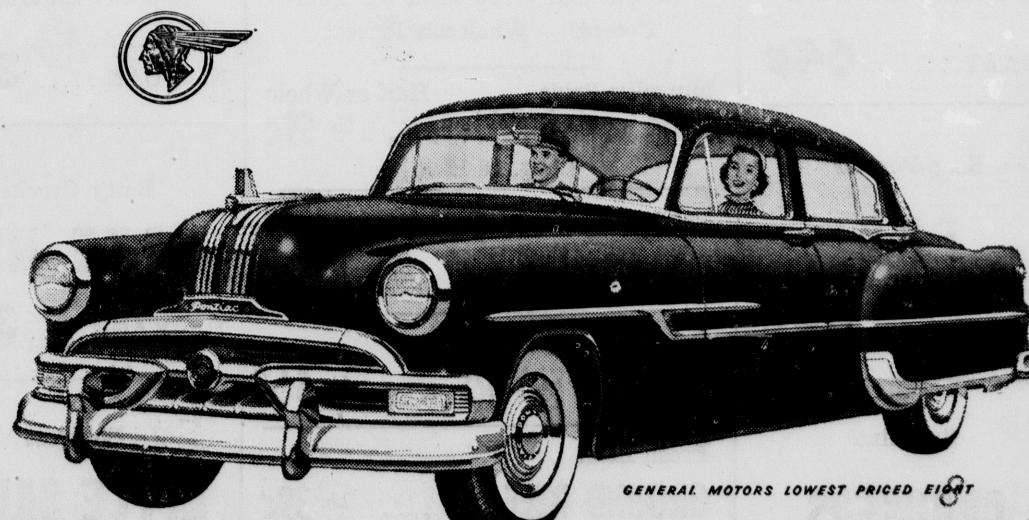
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Marjorie Best Marries
Frank Adams in Reno

Marjorie Anne Best, daughter of Ivan Best of Alvarado, and Frank Charles Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams of Newark, were married November 5 at a ceremony performed in Reno.

Marjorie was a senior at Washington Union High School and will continue her studies at night school. Frank was a student at Washington Union High where he was active in sports. He is now employed by Kimber Farms in Niles.

After a few days in Reno, the couple returned to Alvarado where they are living temporarily with Marjorie's father.

Benefit Whist

SPRSI No. 79 of Niles will sponsor a whist party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church on November 15 at 1:30 p.m., at the Newark Pavilion.

Turkeys and many other valuable prizes will be given, according to Mrs. Edward Olivera and Mrs. Joseph Andrade, co-chairmen of the committee handling arrangements.

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BEARCATS TRIM BERCOVICH, 8-2; ROMERO FANS 18

By TONY ROGERS

The Bearcat Club defeated C. Bercovich and Sons Junior nine Sunday, 8 to 2, at Centerville for their fourth straight win in the East Oakland League.

Frank Romero hurled the game for the Bearcats, allowing two hits while fanning 18 and walking one. He had a no-hitter going for six innings but in the seventh a double by Couglan and a homer by Bisotto ruined it.

Romero also was the big stick for Centerville with 3 for 5. He clouted a home run in the first inning, driving in two runners ahead of him. He singled in the seventh and singled again in the eighth, driving across two more runs for a total of five during the game.

The Cats scored four times in the opening inning on two hits, a walk and an error; once in the third on a double play by Lemos, and two wild pitches. A walk to Jacinto, a passed ball and a base hit by Roderick scored another in the fifth. Two walks, a sacrifice and Romero's base hit accounted for the last two runs in the eighth.

Each team pulled a double play. The Bearcats' came in the ninth from Fernandez to E. Romero to Roderick.

Bearcats play Yellow Jackets next Sunday at Centerville to complete the first half. Game time: 1:30.

The box score:

	AB	R	H
Faria, M	3	1	0
Lemos, c	4	2	2
Jacinto, 3b	1	3	1
F. Romero, p	5	1	3
Roderick, 1b	4	0	0
E. Romero, ss	3	0	0
Chacon, c	3	0	0
Mayer, 2b	4	0	0
Fernandez, rf, 2b	2	1	0
Lunsford, rf	0	0	0
Score by innings:	R	H	E
Bercovich	.000	000	200-2
Bearcats	.401	010	02x-8
	9	1	

The California canning industry processes 90 per cent of the State's peach crop.

Newark PTA Host to Phoebe Hearst Council

The Newark PTA will be hosts to Phoebe A. Hearst Council on Thursday morning, November 19, at Calvin Hall.

Registrations begin at 9 o'clock, and the meeting starts at 9:30.

Lunch will be served at 12:15 by the Women's Societies of the Presbyterian Church. Reservations for lunch may be made by calling Mrs. Neil Sheffield, Newark, 3-3571.

About 100 delegates from the various PTA units in the council are expected to attend. This is the first time the meeting has ever been held in Newark.

TOWNSHIP REGISTER Sports

'Valli Fever' Hits Huskies 32-7

Loss to Bells; Campbell is Next

By BOB HIRD

Paced by Lou Valli, one of the finest backs in Northern California, a top-ranking Bellarmine eleven handed the Washington Huskies a 32-7 trouncing last Friday in a non-league encounter.

The Huskies resume SCVAL play tomorrow night when they face

the tough Campbell Buccaneers. The Huskies were no match for Valli and Company last Friday night at Townsend Field, and the locals suffered their worst thrashing of the year.

Valli, who was named San Jose's most valuable player last year, was the whole show for the Bells. He accounted for four touchdowns, lugged the ball 16 times for 287 yards, an average of 17 yards per carry. He now has a year's total of 84 points scored.

The Huskies held the Bells even throughout most of the first quarter until they fumbled on their own 20. Two plays later Valli went over from the seven.

Valli also accounted for two of the Bells' three scores in the second period. On the first play of the second quarter, he broke off tackle and raced 77 yards to pay-dirt. A few minutes later he swept right end for 55 yards and a score.

The Bells widened the margin to 25-0 just before the half ended as Fullback Joe Fiorentino bulled his way over from nine yards out. Bill Simoni added the extra point.

Bellarmine's final score came in the third period when Valli again swept left end, this time for 42 yards. Simoni split the uprights for the 32nd point.

The Orange-and-Black's lone tally of the contest came with one minute left in the game, three plays when Quarterback The Huskies drove 50 yards in Alain Olk, who sat out most of the contest with an injured arm, connected on three consecutive tosses... His last pass to Halfback Raul Orozco went for 12 yards, and a touchdown.

The Huskies have another rough contest ahead of them tomorrow night on the local gridiron, as they face the league-leading Buccaneers in their last home game of the season. The Bucs moved into first place last week by stopping Santa Clara, and now are tied with Fremont for the top spot.

The Bucs are paced by Quarterback Larry Sutton, and 250-pound all-SCVAL Fullback Bill Gregg.

Score by quarters:

Washington 0 0 0 7-7

Bellarmine 6 19 7 0-32

Newlyweds

Congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wagner, who were married in Carson City, Nevada, on October 16.

Tim is a former resident of Irvington and attended school there. He is the son of Mrs. Adeline Harvey Tarter, now of San Jose, and Paul Wagner of Oakland.

The bride is the former Shirley Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Frankie Edwards of San Jose.

The young couple are making their home in San Jose, where Tim is employed by the San Jose Mercury.

Visit in Irvington

Mrs. Mae Henry and Mrs. Alice McGuire of San Leandro were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., of Irvington, last week.

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B'S SALVAGE 6-6

tie with Bells ON MASUDA'S T.D.

The Junior Huskies of Wash-Hi played Bellarmine Frosh-Sophs to a 6-6 tie last Friday night at Townsend Field, Santa Clara.

The Puppies' lone tally of the contest came midway through the initial period when Fullback Ron Masuda climaxed a 70-yard drive with a 5-yard jaunt into the end zone.

The score was set up when Quarterback Gerry Meyers, filling in for Bob Hird, who suffered a broken bone in his hand during a practice scrimmage, hit Left End Art Anchundo with a pass, and Anchundo romped 60 yards to the Bells' 10.

Midway in the third period Meyers broke loose on a quarterback sneak and raced 30 yards into the end zone, but the play was called back on an offside penalty. The Pups blew another chance late in the fourth period when Tito Rangel's attempted field goal was blocked.

Coach Gene Johnson cleaned his bench as he let everybody play.

Tomorrow night the Puppies face the Campbell Bs on the local gridiron with kickoff time at 6.

Score by quarters:

Washington 6 0 0 0

Bellarmine 0 0 6 0

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'C' HOOPMEN WIN PAIR, LEAD LOOP

The Washington Hi C quintet captured their fourth and fifth league victories last week and now support a 5-1 mark in league play. They have one game left in league competition.

Last week's victories were over Campbell and Live Oak, the Huskies beating the Bucs 36-30, and trouncing the Acorns 60-29.

High-scoring Forward Manuel Avila paced the Cs in both wins as he tallied 10 and 23 points, respectively.

The Orange and Black D quintet dropped both of their encounters to the Bucs and Acorns, losing to the Bucs 20-13, and the Acorns 40-16. The Ds now have a 1-5 record in league play.

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Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friely (the former Earlie Mae Sloan) returned to Newark from Fort Worth, and plan to make their home here.

San Jose Guests

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Gerald Meekins home in Centerville were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of San Jose.

Past Presidents Club Hostess to Y.L.I.

The Past Presidents of De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., was hostess to the Past Presidents Clubs of the East Bay on October 29, when 75 past presidents attended a dinner at the International Kitchen in Niles.

Among the honored guests were Past Grand Presidents Ann Burgers of California Institute No. 1, San Francisco; Miss Gertrude Dooley of Oakland, and Mrs. Mary Angeli of San Leandro. Members from Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward, Oakland, Alameda, Livermore, Irvington, and Niles were in attendance. Mrs. Lou Silva, chairman of the local institute, Y.L.I. Ettes, presented the program and accompanied community singing. Mrs. Florence Chericoni designed the place cards and table decorations.

Mrs. Madeline Santos was general chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Cardozo, Mrs. Ruth Silva, Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Viola Dias, Mrs. Mary Nunes, Mrs. Susan Murphy. Mrs. Marguerite Crane officiated as toastmistress for the dinner.

Native Daughters News

Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, Native Daughters, Centerville, held a Halloween costume party and pot-luck supper on Wednesday evening.

Prizes were given to Mae Menzana, Laura Brown and Beverly Medeiros for the best costumes. Guests were Deputy Grand President Doris Perez and guests from Hayward Parlor.

Laura Brown was chairman for the evening.

Cub's Dance

Portuguese Radio Club of the Air is holding a dance Saturday, November 14, at the Newark Pavilion. John Perry and his orchestra from Santa Clara will play for dancing from 9 to 1.

St. Joseph's Bazaar

On November 20 and 21, the annual bazaar for St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose will be held at IDES Hall. Groceries and home made cakes, linens, etc. will be awarded as prizes.

Bridge Club Meets

The Contract Bridge Club of De Guadalupe Institute will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Machado in Centerville on Friday, November 13.

Discussion Group News

Mrs. Evelyn Joseph was hostess to members of the Decoto Discussion Group when they met at her home last Wednesday for luncheon. Mrs. Mae Watkins was a guest.

"The Story of the Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Trapp, an adventurous story of one of the most distinguished musical families of today, was used as a basis for discussion. Mrs. Marguerite Crane was the leader.

Pinocchio Club Meets

Members of her pinocchio club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Mohn yesterday. Attending were Mesdames Caroline Orcutt, Anna Mendenhall, Cecilia Laybourn, Celestine Welch, Margaret Cadore, Bertha Best and a guest, Mrs. Bertha Trent of Spokane.

Return from Game

Dr. and Mrs. J. Merle Buehler of Centerville returned late Sunday from a trip to Los Angeles where they witnessed the Stanford-USC football game, and visited with friends in Duarte.

Visits in Alvarado

Mrs. Bertha Trent of Spokane Mrs. Bertha Trent of Spokane is the houseguest of Mrs. Bertha Friday, November 13.

Around the Township...

De Guadalupe Institute Honors Lida Francis

De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Young Ladies Institute, Niles, honored one of their outstanding past presidents, Miss Lida Francis of Newark, at their meeting November 5.

Mrs. Elva Smith, Bulletin chairman, introduced Miss Francis, who spoke of her experiences as a member and past president of the institute. She was presented with corsages from the Institute and also an orchid from the Newark members. Mrs. Lucille Brown was chairman of refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Susie DiGiulio, Mrs. Gloria Wilkinson, Mrs. Emma Alves and Mrs. Mildred Silva.

President May Rose has appointed Mrs. Marguerite Crane as general chairman of arrangements for Laura Loma Parlor.

On November 17, members will hold their annual dinner in Castro Valley with Mrs. Fleecie Gomes and Mrs. Sophie Quararoli in charge of reservations.

Several members journeyed to Alameda recently to witness the realistic meeting sponsored by the Alameda County Deputy Grand Presidents.

The following committees have been appointed by President May Rose:

History and landmarks: Chairman Mae Moore, Sue Brewer and Mary Barnard.

Native Daughters Home: Chairman Leontine Rose, Ivy Cull and Rose Stearns.

Pioneer roster: Chairman Gertrude Davis, and Ruth Meek.

Mission restoration: Chairman Marguerite Crane, and Mariam Frick.

Ways and Means: Chairman Fleecie Gomes, Sophie Quararoli, Carmen Holden and Gertrude Davis.

Children's Foundation: Chairman Dorothea Rose, Marian Frick, Ethel Fournier and Mae Moore.

Visiting committee: Chairman Emma Alves, Leontine Rose, Ivy Cull and Rose Stearns.

Extension of the Order: Chairman Carmen Holden, May Rose, and Patricia Rose.

Civic participation: Chairman Marguerite Crane, and Marian Tarolli, May Rose, Fleecie Gomes.

Scrap Book: Chairman Susan Brewer, and Mary Fields.

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ARREST SOLVES 2 IRVINGTON CRIMES

Arrest of a 16-year-old Irvington high school youth has solved two week-end burglaries in the town, Sheriff's Capt. R. E. Condon said today.

The boy was nabbed when Deputy R. T. Wilson spotted him asleep Sunday night in a truck parked in a break-in at Rohrbacher's. Wilson noted the youth was wearing shoes similar to those taken Store Thursday night.

Questioning drew a confession, and uncovered more than \$100 worth of clothing taken in the burglary cached in various spots around town. Condon said the youth also admitted breaking into Lee Steinmetz' grocery Friday night and stealing candy.

The boy, currently on probation for other burglaries, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

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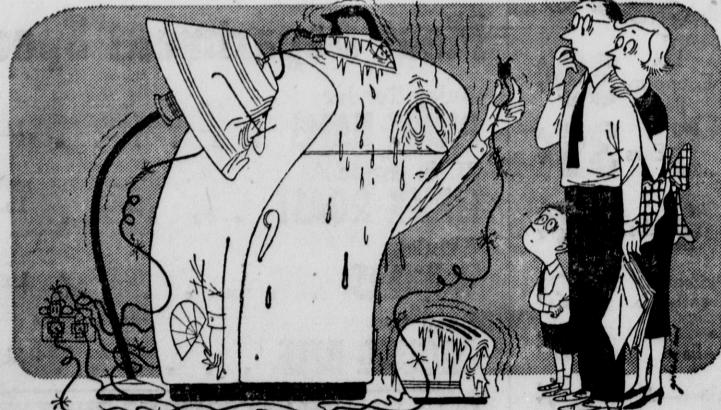
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Washington Hi PTA Invites New Members for Expanded Program

By DON WOLFE
(WUHS Faculty Member)

The Washington Union High School Parent-Teacher Association recently opened their series of meetings for the 1953-54 school year. This initial meeting, the annual "Get Acquainted" gathering, served to introduce new faculty members. Another meeting is set for tonight.

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This year's meetings are designed to give a balanced picture of the school's varied offerings—academic, pre-vocational, and extra-curricular—plus a glimpse at special student services and a look into the future of physical and curricular growth. It is important that parents of the 356 Freshman students take advantage of the opportunity to get an understanding of the school program and to meet the people who help mold their children's futures.

The Washington Union High School P.T.A. meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Graydon Spurlock, first vice-president and program chairman, announces the following schedule of meetings:

November 12: A student panel on "Why I Chose This Field," will emphasize the school's pre-vocational program. In charge will be Miss Lois Nicholson, social studies teacher and counselor.

December 10. The Annual Christmas pot-luck dinner with gift exchange and musical program will be held.

January 14: This meeting, on the school's academic program, will feature Mrs. Naomi Troxell, county school psychologist, and Mike Cimino, local industrial plant manager. The meeting is being arranged by Vice-Principal Irving Hird.

February 18: "Founders' Day" meeting will feature the presen-

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SUPES ACT TODAY ON DECOTO CLINIC

County Supervisors are slated to decide today whether to permit a medical clinic in a residential zone part of Decoto.

The clinic permit is asked by Dr. Samuel Levine of Hayward. He wants to erect a building for this purpose at the corner of Fourth Street and Decoto Road.

Previous history of Dr. Levine's request:

1. The permit was denied August 10 by the Planning Commission on the grounds clinics are "non-conforming uses" in homes districts. A group representing itself as spokesman for "Decoto business" appeared to object to the establishment of the clinic.

2. Dr. Levine appealed to the Board of Supervisors. The issue was bounced back to the Planning Commission.

3. On October 19, in a 5-2 vote, the commissioners reversed themselves and oked the clinic, despite protests from Attorney Peter Lojo, again representing the "businessmen."

Now the Supervisors must ratify the latest commission action.

NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

A SURPRISE PARTY was given November 6 honoring Marjorie Re of Alvarado. Margie Hansen of Centerville was hostess and all the guests were former fellow employees at Rheem Mfg. Co. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed by Frances Veniot, Phyllis West, Ruth Houser, and Betty Ball of Hayward, Thelma Burnett and Donna Perez of Niles, Madeline Frisch of Hillview Crest, Meredith Rehrig, Elsa Mikkelsen, June Lewis and La Verne Priego of Centerville, Gladys Pacheco and Tina Howard of San Lorenzo, Wanda Martin of Castro Valley, Mary Edith Scott of Mission San Jose, Shirley Johnson of Irvington, Jeanne Doorley, Wilma Spence, Lorraine De Vincenzi, Florence Lacey, Joanne Chandler, Gerry Perry and Helen Bettencourt of Newark. Marjorie was presented with an automatic coffee percolator.

Mrs. MARGARET MELLO and daughter, Dolly, left by plane last Tuesday for Richmond, Va., after a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Newark and other parts of California.

ED and MARGARET MELLO were in Oakland last Saturday for their first view of cinamascope. EMILY JANE SCOTT spent a week-end off from her duties as student nurse at Merritt Hospital with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Scott.

PAULA DI FRAIA celebrated her fifth birthday November 11 with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Marion Di Fraia. Guests were Linda and Sandy Oaks of Hayward, George and Cathy Hall of San Lorenzo, Eddie and Richie Mello and Barbara and Veronica Binder of Newark, and Paula's little brother, Danny. In the evening a combination party was given honoring Paula and Danny, who will be two years old next week. Guests at the evening party were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dowling, Miss Alma Dowling and Mrs. Patricia Phelps.

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TB Association office, 121 East 11th Street, Oakland.

The penny Christmas Seals will be delivered by mail to homes throughout the county during the week of November 16, Mrs. Whipple said.

Persons who do not receive them in the mail will be able to buy them at convenient locations throughout the county and at the

Smog 'Menace' Cited by Hillview

Sniffing a menace to their present homes, several Hillview Creeters however.

(Last week, Dr. James C. Malcolm, county health director, told the Supervisors such a law should be passed as soon as possible, terminating fumes and smoke from existing factories a health menace.)

County Planning Director John Jay Thomas exhibited a map showing a large tract west of the Southern Pacific tracks zoned industrial.

Two or three Hillview homeowners immediately responded that they had moved "out into the country to get away from noise, smoke and smell," and that they don't intend to see it "created by factories next door to us."

Thomas countered that good planning, and a county air-pollution control ordinance would remove the danger. The county at

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THURSDAY, November 19, 1 p.m., annual Ladies' Guild bazaar, followed by evening dinner at 7:30.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, were co-partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name of "EL MAR CAFE," at Irvington, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, but that we as of the close of business October 15, 1953, have:

1. Dissolved said co-partnership;

2. Ceased to do business, particularly ceasing to do business under the fictitious trade name and style aforesaid; and

3. The undersigned MARGARET M. CULLEN has assumed all partnership obligations.

That the names in full and the residences of said partners are as follows:

ELEANOR J. THOMAS, P. O. Box 14, Sunol, California.

MARGARET M. CULLEN, P. O. Box 265, Irvington, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of October, 1953.

ELEANOR J. THOMAS

MARGARET M. CULLEN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 30th day of October, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three, before me, MARCELLA M. HEWITT, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ELEANOR J. THOMAS and MARGARET M. CULLEN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MARCELLA M. HEWITT
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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